



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's														Date: 8/17/2017			
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3,030	0	36%	9/9/17	Type 2 IMT DeMasters (w/Bollier)	3	3	1	2	1	None	Sage Grouse Habitat and private property
2	ID	PAF	Highline	90% Monitor 10% Pt. Zone Protection	4 m N of Chamberlain Basin, ID	10,230	Re-update	0%	10/15/17	NIMO Team Reinarz	0	1	0	0	1	None	Historic structures, residences, cabins, outbuildings
	ID	SCF	Ibex	95% Monitor 5% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	5,700	0	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Bartel	0	1	1	0	1	None	Archaeological sites
<p align="center">*** Notes of Significance ***</p> <p align="center">Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209</p>																	

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## Evening Brief

Date: Thursday August 17, 2017

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### Weather Summary

After a cold front stalled across central Nevada and Utah this week resulting in cooler temperatures and higher humidity's across the northern half of the Great Basin and warmer and drier conditions across the southern portions, a slight warming and drying trend will develop Friday through the weekend for most areas.

Drier air will mostly remain in place across Idaho into northern Nevada and Utah through Friday and Saturday. Thunderstorms will increase slightly Friday as compared to Thursday as moisture quickly returns over central/eastern NV into Utah.

Thunderstorms develop further north along the Sierra Front and far western Nevada on Saturday, and may be a mix of wet and dry. A more dramatic increase in areal coverage of lightning is expected Sunday and Monday across NV/UT/AZ Strip and into far southern ID, with lightning returning to the Central ID Mountains on Tuesday/Wednesday. However, moisture will be increasing for the potential for wetting rains with the thunderstorms by next week.

We will continue to monitor lightning on Saturday as it pushes north into the Sierra Front and northwest Nevada, depending on the amount of drying that takes place. Also, lightning may be problematic early next week for the Central ID Mountains, as this area is where ERCs are highest in the Great Basin.

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### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

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### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

**New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for 28.95 acres; 0 acres large fire growth; 0 new large fires**

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### Resources:

- Crews: 11 T1 IHCs in GB: 6 committed, 3 R&R, 2 Available.
  - GBCC has committed an estimated 26+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
  - 4-T1 and 8-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.
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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

The cooler, wetter weather over the past few days has greatly moderated fuels across the northern portions of the Great Basin. Fuel across the south continue to slowly recover from the monsoonal moisture earlier in the summer.

The northern and western portions of the Great Basin will get a break from moisture through Saturday, allowing fine fuels to dry.



We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada, Idaho and Utah**, available at the following link:

[https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/GB\\_Fuels\\_and\\_Fire\\_Behavior\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf)

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Jeff Pete *	2017-UTSCS-017442	0.10	Controlled 08/16/17	39.50668	112.3848	NO
BLACK MOUNTAIN *	2017-NVSND-170440	0.10	Not Contained	36.81992	116.35483	NO
Sheephorn *	2017-IDSCF-017203	0.30	Not Contained	44.51244	113.4148	NO
MM44 HWY78	2017-IDBOD-000720	0.10	Not Contained	43.06408	116.3664	YES
MM70 I84	2017-IDBOD-000724	0.10	Not Contained	43.39259	116.0049	NO
Walker Road	2017-UTSES-007323	25.00	Not Contained	37.74502	109.1577	NO
Divide	2017-NVCCD-030571	0.30	Controlled 08/17/17	38.88156	119.5934	NO
Sheffield Creek	2017-WYGTP-001760	0.10	Not Contained	44.0919	110.6649	NO
Lone Rock	2017-AZGLP-000607	0.30	Controlled 08/17/17	37.02172	111.5951	NO

**\* fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)